

Šiauliai

An aerial photograph of the city of Šiauliai, Lithuania. The city is densely packed with buildings, many with red-tiled roofs. A prominent white church with a tall, pointed spire is visible in the middle ground. The city is surrounded by green trees and a large body of water is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

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Šiauliai is the fourth largest city in Lithuania, with a population of 133,900. 1994 to 2010 it was the capital of Šiauliai County. Unofficially, the city is the capital of Northern Lithuania.



The city was first mentioned in written sources as *Soule* in Livonian Order chronicles describing the battle of Saule. Thus the city's founding date is now considered to be September 22, 1236, the same date when the battle took place, not far from Šiauliai.

The Coat of Arms of Šiauliai:



Places of Interest:

7 Objects of the Sun



1. Sculpture "Dawn"



2. "Cockerel" Clock Square

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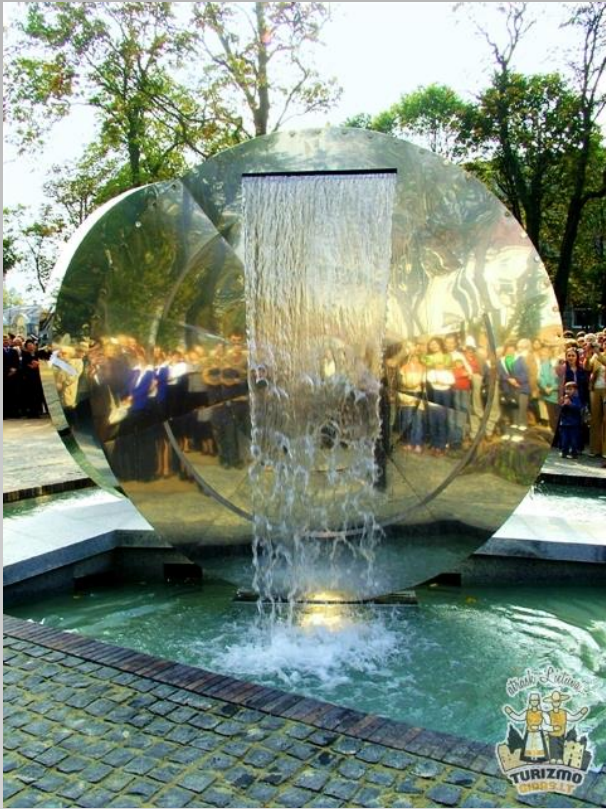
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3. Stained Glass Window, "The Battle of the Sun"

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4. "Solar Disks" Fountain



5. Sundial Square

Symbol of Šiauliai – Golden Boy



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**6. Monument in Sladuve
Park for Sun Battle**



**7. Šiauliai Cathedral of the
Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul**

Cathedral of the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul



This Renaissance-style cathedral has been devastated by wars, fires and storms, but with every reconstruction it practically remained the same as it was when built at the beginning of the 17th century.

Cultural facilities of Šiauliai:

Radio and Television museum



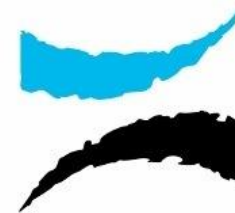
Cultural facilities of Šiauliai:

Bicycle museum



Cultural facilities of Šiauliai:

Šiauliai drama Theatre



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Cultural facilities of Šiauliai:

Chaim Frenkel villa



Hill of Crosses



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